

ABC and "Untouchables"

Major Turn In Order's Campaign

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Several developments in recent weeks have brought a significant turn in the Order's campaign to change the unfavorable image of the Italian people created by certain television crime shows.

These developments came in swift succession and each stemmed directly from a number of moves made by the Order Sons of Italy in America's National Committee on Public Relations.

Here are the developments:

1. An announcement by officials of the American Broadcasting Co., that "future productions of 'The Untouchables' will not give fictional Italian names to any characters."

2. Assurance to the Order by ABC officials that the bulk of programs in "The Untouchables" picked for repeat showing following the regular season will not be concerned with Italian names.

3. Announcement by Desi Arnaz, Hollywood producer, promising that the Desilu Studios will seek opportunities to feature personalities with Italian names in productions which will focus attention on "the great contributions that millions of Americans of Italian origin have made to advance the American way of life."

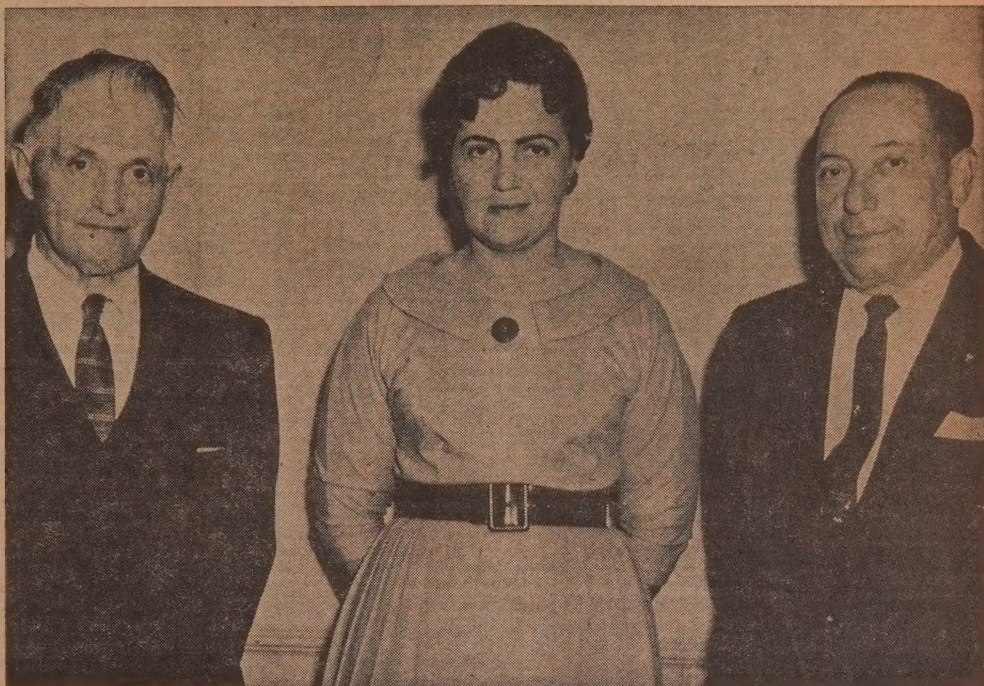
The developments underscore the efficacy of the Order's policy to conduct its campaign against the stereotyping of Italians as criminals, along practical lines and completely devoid of emotion and irrational acts.

For more than a year now the Order has conducted an unrelenting campaign, but what has been done has been more or less "behind the scenes" and free from any fanfare. This was done in deference to those working with us to bring about a mutual understanding between ABC and the Order.

It can be reported now that the Order has been under considerable pressure in the past few months to change its position regarding ABC.

There was, for example, the request of one group which asked the Order through the National Committee on Public Relations that we join them in what they termed as "an all out" fight against ABC. This included mass demonstrations, etc.

We politely, but firmly, rejected these overtures. This we did after consultations with Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorraasi, who stated that the "Order will continue to pursue its present course," because it



TORRINGTON, CONN., LODGES RAISE \$1,700 FOR HOME FUND

Members of Concordia Lodge No. 20 and Anita Garibaldi Lodge have sponsored a number of functions to raise more than \$1,700 for the National Memorial Home fund. Active campaigners above are, left to right, Antonio Quartulli, fund chairman; Frances Lavallo, venerable of Garibaldi Lodge, and Federico Pastore, venerable of Concordia Lodge.

ABC Official's Letter to Order's PR Chairman

The following is a letter to National Public Relations Chairman A. Alfred Marcello from Mr. Thomas W. Moore, vice president of the American Broadcasting Company, television network:

Dear Mr. Marcello:

I have your letter of March 8 concerning our summer scheduling in THE UNTOUCHABLES series.

As you know, and as we have had recent occasion to reiterate, we have instituted a policy of avoiding the use of Italian characterizations on THE UNTOUCHABLES except where the story is based on a person who actually existed or where the plot was entirely dependent for its theme on the use of such characterizations. This is in line with what we have talked about before—of not placing any undue emphasis or concentration upon any one ethnic group.

We are making progress toward our mutual aim. Of the remaining twelve new shows for this season, eight do not contain any Italian characterizations and, except for the appearance of Frank Nitti, who actually lived, in one short scene, another show could be added.

There will be nineteen repeat programs during the remainder of this season, one of which will be shown on April 20, and the remaining eighteen commencing with the broadcast scheduled for June 15. As in the case of other programs, it is necessary in order to fill out our broadcast schedule to repeat a number of programs during the summer months which have been telecast previously.

The spirit of our understanding was considered in arriving at the selection of our summer schedule. Of the nineteen programs to be repeated, thirteen



First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman, standing, left, is shown with guests at benefit sponsored by Torrington Lodges for the Home fund. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Rose Negri Hayes, \$50 contributor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William P. Botticelli, pastor of St. Peter's Church and local fund treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Buonocore, \$50 contributor; standing, Ottaviano, Mayor Anthony C. Gelormino and Edmond Tino, committee member.

Italy's Unification

N. Y. Program Will Mark Anniversary

Italian government officials and church and civic leaders will join with the Supreme Lodge and delegations from Grand Lodges in commemorating Italy's 100th anniversary of unification at ceremonies to be held Saturday, April 22, in New York.

The celebration, being sponsored by the Supreme Lodge, will include a visit to the Order's Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum on Staten Island, and a banquet in the evening at the Commodore Hotel.

Among the speakers at the banquet will be Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorraasi of Woburn, Mass.

An added highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of a certificate of merit to Dr. Lino S. Lipinsky, curator of the Order's museum.

Members of the participating Grand Lodges will visit the museum at 2 p.m. where they will view historical exhibits dealing with the life of Giuseppe Garibaldi, and the events leading to Italy's ultimate unification on March 17, 1861.

Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese of Philadelphia, president of the National Historical Society and the Gar-

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Freedom Unfolded

Turn to Page 7 for a timely article on the 100th anniversary of the unification of Italy.

"Wearing of The Purple"

Florists' Ass'n. to Aid Campaign

The Order's campaign to spread the "wearing of the purple" on Columbus Day will receive an assist from florists throughout the country.

The Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, Inc., has informed the National Committee on Public Relations that 11,000 florists, members of the association, have been asked to promote the wearing of purple Asters on Columbus Day.

A Alfred Marcello, national public relations chairman for the Order, had requested the florists' association to enlist the support of its members for the sup-

port of such a promotion. (See Page 3 for a copy of Marcello's letter.)

A copy of the florists' association letter to the Order follows: Dear Mr. Marcello:

We have reviewed and given consideration to your letter requesting promotional support in wearing purple Asters on Columbus Day.

FTD issues a News Letter weekly which goes out to our entire membership of 11,000 florists. In an early September issue, we plan to use an item

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Top Prize Is Trip To Italy

PHILADELPHIA — Members of the Pennsylvania Order are vying for the top award in the 1961 state-wide membership drive — a round trip by jet to Italy.

Early reports from 40 lodges, according to Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi, show that 126 new members have already been inducted into the Order.

Lodge leaders are Tacony-Mayfair Lodge No. 447, with 24 new members, and Custodes Pacis Lodge No. 2085, with 17 members.

In the all-important individual

sponsorship column, Frank Nicoletti of Tacony-Mayfair Lodge, is the individual leader, having sponsored 13 new members.

Thus far in the drive, 86 members have recruited one or more new members.

The Grand Lodge Membership Committee is offering a number of attractive prizes as an incentive for recruiting new members.

Individuals are given a coupon for each new member sponsored. The only stipulation is that the new member must first be initiated and must make his first payment to the lodge before the

coupon is issued to the sponsor.

Prizes are offered in eight categories and individuals are eligible for these premiums once they have attained 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100 or 200 coupons.

The top prize is a round trip to Italy by jet with Alitalia Airline. This prize will be awarded to the individual who sponsors the highest number of members, over 200.

In addition to the above the Grand Lodge will present a gold merit button or pin to individuals sponsoring a minimum of 10 new members.

Father Positano Presented Award At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA — The Rev. Fr. John Positano of St. Mary's Church in East Vineland, N. J., was presented the annual award of the Philadelphia Armed Services Council, Jewish Welfare Board - USO, at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Father Positano was honored for his work as director of Father John's Troupe, a musical group which has entertained in veterans' hospitals and service installations.

Once a big-band clarinet player, Father Positano has headed a number of musical groups for the entertainment of servicemen since World War II.

Louis Schilliro, financial secretary; Mary Vitali, assistant financial secretary; Albert Saddle, treasurer; Ralph Occhiuto, assistant treasurer; Mary Nicoletti, Betty Jane Anella, Elizabeth Trolia, Robert Orzani, Benjamin Morelli, trustees; Anthony Ricci, Michael D'Intino, masters of ceremony; Mario Graziosi, guard.

Vandergrift Lodge

VANDERGRIFT, Pa. — Vandergrift Ladies' Lodge: Mrs. Leslie Troiano, venerable; Mrs. Albert DiMichele, assistant venerable; Mrs. Patsy DiSabato, ex-venerable; Mrs. Anthony Silware, orator; Mrs. Victor Martier, recording secretary; Mrs. Guido Frederick, financial secretary; Mrs. Anita Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Rocco Strazzeria, Mrs. August Napoli, Miss Carmel Benardo, Mrs. Anthony Mango, Mrs. Louis Strazzer; Mrs. Michael Caricato, Mrs. Domenick DiFancisis, masters of ceremony; Mrs. Louis Grillo, sentinel.

Have you purchased a \$5 marble block to help the Sons of Italy Foundation and National Home fund? Do it now!

Pennsylvania Pioneer

Frank M. Tropea, 78, Succumbs

PHILADELPHIA — Frank M. Tropea, 78, president of the Mortuary Fund Commission and a prominent member of the Italian-American community, has died of a heart attack.

A native of Soverato, Calabria, Italy, Tropea came to the United States in 1898.

He joined the Order in 1914 and in 1917 founded Mario Rapsardi Lodge. He became the lodge's first venerable and was re-elected to the office for the past 44 years.

In 1916 Brother Tropea assisted in the organization of the Grand

Cortland, N. Y. Lodge

Testimonial to OSIA NEWS

Members of San Rocco Lodge No. 1632 of Cortland, N. Y., manifested their appreciation of the work of OSIA NEWS recently by voting a contribution of \$50 to the Order's national publication.

OSIA NEWS, since its inception of 1946, has, with regularity, received contributions of varying amounts from lodges throughout the United States and Canada.

Following is the letter sent to OSIA NEWS by Recording Secretary John Padavona of San Rocco Lodge which accompanied the substantial contribution:

"Enclosed you will find a check which is a donation from our Lodge to OSIA NEWS. We hope that the money will help to the extent that it will generate the same fine reporting of keeping our vast organization of men and women of Italian extraction well informed and also proud of our OSIA NEWS."

A Rededication To Members

OSIA NEWS is grateful to members of San Rocco Lodge for their generous contribution and for their testimonial expressing appreciation for the service rendered by the Order's national newspaper.

Indeed, OSIA NEWS is ever grateful to each and every member of the Order for their favorable comments and financial assistance that have been received during the past 15 years.

OSIA NEWS rededicates itself to the major premise that it will continue to reflect the spirit and conscience of the Order and serve as the "voice" of the Order Sons of Italy in America.

The Director

Pennsylvania

Women's Division Activities

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Mary V. Ciccarone of Norristown, president of the Pennsylvania Women's Division has issued a reminder to lodges that April is "Women's Division Fund Raising Month" and asked members to support the annual campaign.

Mrs. Ciccarone urged each lodge to contribute at least \$25 to the Scholarship program. She announced that three scholarships will again be awarded this

year to deserving high school students.

In other announcements, she asked that lodges submit nominations for the outstanding woman of the year. The recipient will be named at the forthcoming Grand convention to be held in June at Pittsburgh.

She urged all members to support the fund drive to build a National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

Dean of Venerables

Mrs. Berardi Re-elected in Ellwood City

Mrs. Annetta Berardi of Ellwood City, Pa., is without question the dean of women venerables of the Order.

Members of Corona d'Italia Lodge No. 807, many of whom

were not yet born when Mrs. Berardi first held office in the lodge in 1917, have re-elected her to a 33rd consecutive term as venerable.

Mrs. Berardi joined the lodge when it was founded in 1917 and was elected to the office of recording secretary. She served for 11 years and in 1928 was elected to her first term as venerable. Each year since then she has been re-elected by acclamation.

The Grand Lodge in 1958 honored Mrs. Berardi for 40 years' service to the Order and presented her with a certificate of benemeritis.

Other officers elected are, Mrs. A. J. Morella, assistant venerable; Mrs. Patsy Butchelli, orator; Mrs. Joseph Pratt, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Prosperini, financial secretary; Mrs. Samuel Tooch, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Fusetti, Mrs. Anthony Pelliccione, Miss Tille DeGennaro, Mrs. Rose DeCaria, Mrs. John Ferrante, trustees; Mrs. Michael Symbala, Mrs. Carmella Kotch, masters of ceremony; Mrs. Anthony Valvano, sergeant-at-arms.



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Pennsylvania Elections

Cesare Battista Lodge

PHILADELPHIA — Cesare Battista Lodge: Tomasso Spina, venerable; Michael Marinacci, assistant venerable; Giovanni Tavan, ex-venerable; Edigio Cosmi, orator; Nacher Del Governatore, recording secretary; Francis De-Toro, financial secretary; Raffale Ippolito, treasurer; Salvatore Cipparone, Fred DiGiovanni, Giuseppe Ippolite, Michael Gentile, Amedeo Presenza, trustees; Bernardo Cosmi, Ettore DiTeodore, masters of ceremony; Giorgio Nutini, guard.

Gabriel D'Annunzio Lodge

PHILADELPHIA — Gabriel D'Annunzio Lodge: Domenico Liberi, venerable; Umberto Monti, assistant venerable; Nicola Puleio, ex-venerable; John Bonanno, orator; Peter D'Angelo, recording secretary; Joseph Noce, financial secretary; Charles A. Leonetti, treasurer; Diego Vitale, Frank Lauria, Peter Barrattini, Frank Labrusciana, Joseph Liberi, trustees; Vincenzo Bianco, Rocco Lauria, masters of ceremony; Michele Mancuso, guard.

Di Silvestro Lodge

PHILADELPHIA — Giuseppe DiSilvestro Lodge: Carl Verna, venerable; Louis DeAngelo, assistant venerable; Gus Palermo, orator; Concetta Giraldi, recording secretary; Louis Vitacalonna, financial secretary; Isadore Morinelli, treasurer; Rita Bronico, Marie Cappelli, Raymond Innaurato, Joseph Santoliquito, Andrew Trapani, trustees; Michael DellaVecchia, Nicholas Racano, masters of ceremony; Frank Menna, guard.

Germantown Lodge

GERMANTOWN, Pa. — Germantown Lodge: Michael L. Strollo, venerable; Dominic Pa-

ranzino, assistant venerable; Reno Vulpiano, ex-venerable; Gino Marino, orator; John Armenio, recording secretary; Angelo Ventresca, financial secretary; Michael Pannullo, treasurer; Florence Petrillo, Joanne Strollo, Dominic Pietrinferno, Joseph Cramasta, Anthony Pietrinferno, trustees; Joseph Messa, Dionisio Fontana, masters of ceremony; Anthony Paulucci, sentinel.

Johnstown Lodge

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Johnstown Lodge: Joseph Visalli, venerable; Theodore Magistro, ex-venerable; John Trovato, assistant venerable; Pietro Alberto, orator; Joseph Canini, recording secretary; Anthony Truscello, financial secretary; Philip Magistro, treasurer; Carmen Trovato, Philip J. Magistro, Samuel Brunetto, Samuel Caputo, Michael Berardi, trustees; Joseph Russo, Marsilio, Borsi, masters of ceremony; Anthony Consalvo, Joseph Ingavo, sergeants-at-arms.

Longfellow - Metropolitan

PHILADELPHIA — Longfellow Metropolitan Lodge No. 1876: Carmela Marrone, venerable; Gene Cortese, ex-venerable; Frank Marano, assistant venerable; Richard Maiorillo, orator; Jennie DeAngelis, recording secretary; Mary Alo, treasurer; Catherine Carlaw, Albert Dettore, Flo Catalano, Eleanor Marano, Tina Valeo, trustees; Ray Canosa, Elaine Martino, masters of ceremony; Frank Mascitelli, guard.

Main Line Lodge

PHILADELPHIA — Main Line Lodge: Mrs. Agnes Orsatti, venerable; Catherine Faragalli, assistant venerable; Elsie Angelucci, orator; Olga Dugan, recording secretary; Rita Pancari, financial secretary; Jule Tursi, assistant financial secretary; Vera Amoro, treasurer; Miriam Liuzzi, Dina D'Agata, Ann Viglione, Greta Masino, Jule DePhillipo, trustees; Rose Evans, Mary Bozzi, masters of ceremony; Rita Viti, guard.

Mt. Castello Lodge

SWISSVALE, Pa. — Mt. Castello Lodge No. 756: James D. Ross, venerable; John DeNardo, assistant venerable; Carl B. Vairo, ex-venerable; Michele Grana, orator; Domenick Cappezuto, recording secretary; Vincent Patella, financial secretary; Frank Simone, treasurer; Joseph DiLuca, Pasquale Lochlatto, Frank Dichiera, Pietro Barberino, Giuseppe Savinilli, trustees; John Diana, Rocco Masiello, masters of ceremony.

Severino Verna Lodge

PHILADELPHIA — Severino Verna Lodge: Thomas Piccolo, venerable; Edward Caruso, assistant venerable; Severino Verna Jr., ex-venerable; Josephine Pappalardo, recording secretary;

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Help of Florists Enlisted

The Order's National Committee on Public Relations has taken steps to expand the "wearing of the purple" program. Letters were sent recently to officials of the Society of American Florists and the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association requesting these groups to ask their members to feature the purple Aster, the official flower of the Order, in connection with the Observance of Columbus Day.

A copy of the following letter was sent to Mr. John Walker, executive secretary, Society of American Florists, Washington, D. C., and Mr. John Bodette, executive secretary, Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, Detroit, Mich.

"We are presenting here certain information which we thought might be of interest to your members. The Order Sons of Italy in America, the largest fraternal organization of its kind in the United States and Canada, has approved the Aster as its official flower and purple as its official color.

"The two are now being used in connection with all Columbus Day programs of our organization throughout the United States and Canada. Through an intensive public relations program we have encouraged our members, and the public at large, to wear purple on Columbus Day.

"For example, thousands of marchers in a Columbus Day parade in Philadelphia last year wore a "purple Aster." There were many other

such instances in large communities in this country. Purple Asters were also distributed at all banquets commemorating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

"We believe the time has now come where members of your organization might want to participate in this "wearing of the purple" program by displaying and advertising the sale of purple Asters in connection with Columbus Day observances throughout the country.

"This office, of course, will be very happy to lend whatever assistance we can in formulating such a program. Our primary purpose is to spread the "wearing of the purple," and in so doing, make the public more conscious of the significance of Columbus Day."

A. Alfred Marcello, National Chairman

Column by Harry Golden

A Change in Thinking

Several months ago a number of members wrote to the Order's National Chairman on Public Relations regarding an article written by Harry Golden, Jewish author and editor. This particular article was concerned with crime in the United States and some things Mr. Golden had to say placed Americans of Italian origin in an unfavorable light. Our members were distressed by what Mr. Golden had to say. As a result steps were taken by the Order's Committee on Public Relations to set the record straight.

A few weeks ago another column by Mr. Golden appeared in newspapers throughout the country. The general tone of this column obviously reflects a change in the thinking of the noted author and editor.

The column entitled **THE FAKE MAFIA** follows in full:

"The easy way out for television is to call all the bad guys Sicilians and have the detective discover they are members of of the Mafia. Television and the sensational magazines and the misinformed writers have been doing this for so long that it has a ring of truth about it. Except that there never were any racial or ethnic groups in one identifiable crime syndicate.

"Crime syndicates no doubt exist. There are no doubt Italians in them. But the Italians did not form them and if Italians partially populate them, so do Poles, Jews, Irish, Episcopalians and atheists.

"The former United States Attorney General William P. Rogers, Under Secretary of the Treasury Fred C. Scribner, William J. Keating, former Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the New York Crime Commission, and Virgil Peterson, former FBI agent and chairman of the Chicago Crime Commission, have all testified that there is no national crime syndicate consisting solely of criminals of any particular national origin.

"But for several decades, Americans of Italian extraction have been buffeted by the myth that the Mafia is a crime ring run by Italians. This is a terrible injustice.

"I think in the next Untouchables program, Robert Stack should catch an advertising account executive selling narcotics, a choir singer who directs a black market, and for good measure, one television star. It is about time that our fictional cops and detectives cleaned up the fictional Italians."

In Honor of Columbus

Would Change Miami Park's Name

MIAMI—A resolution to change the name of Bayfront Park to Christopher Columbus Park has been presented to the Metro (City) Commission by Renzo Abbondandolo.

Brother Abbondandolo is Past Assistant Grand Venerable of the Grand Lodge of Florida and a member of the Order's National Public Relations Committee.

In commenting on the resolve and its presentation to the commission, he said:

"After much consideration I have prepared a resolution for presentation to the Metro Commission



requesting that the name of Bayfront Park be changed to Christopher Columbus Park in memory of that great explorer, navigator and discoverer of America.

"For several months I have spoken about this idea at meetings of patriotic, fraternal, civic and business associations and I have received complete and enthusiastic approval.

"I am sure the entire population of Miami and Dade County will be grateful to the commission for this show of appreciation to the discoverer of our land."

Abbondandolo's resolve has been publicized in several Miami newspapers.

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concerning Columbus Day and the "wearing of the purple." We will also use an item in our monthly publication, the FTD NEWS.

Our public relations agency, which disseminates information regularly to broadcasters and newspaper editors will also consider promotional support through their release information.

We appreciate your bringing this to our attention.

Cordially,

John L. Bodette
General Manager

Connecticut

R. I. Grand Lodge Officer To Speak At Convention

WATERBURY, Conn. — First Assistant Grand Venerable Raymond J. Pettine of Providence, R. I., will be principal speaker at the banquet highlighting the three-day convention to be held here by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Grand Venerable Edwin T. Charlott of South Norwalk, will preside at the three-day business sessions to be held April 29, 30 and May 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The banquet will be held Sunday evening, April 30. Assisting with convention arrangements is Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli of this city.

Among the guests will be First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven.

The Leonardo da Vinci Lodge No. 66 will be hosts to the grand delegates. Alexander Iosa is convention committee chairman. Mrs. Isobel Iosa is secretary-treasurer.

Supreme Council Sessions

Good Coverage By Newspapers

The recent Supreme Council plenary sessions in Miami were given extensive newspaper coverage.

Of particular interest is the coverage given the sessions by Avance, largest Spanish language publication in Florida.

The newspaper devoted a half page to the sessions, including

Progress Is Cited

The Order's National Committee on Public Relations and Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi have received a number of letters in connection with the Order's campaign to "defend the good name of the Italian people."

Two letters were received from officials of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, and another letter was sent by the Vice President of the American Broadcasting Co., Television Network. Here are the letters:

Henry Edward Schultz, National Chairman, Anti-Defamation League.

Dear Mr. Gorrasi:

I wish to acknowledge with appreciation, the Resolution adopted by the Supreme Council, Order Sons of Italy in America, at its plenary session, February 3rd to 5th, 1961.

The cooperation of the Anti-Defamation League with your distinguished organization is based on our firm belief that prejudice against any individual or group because of faith, race or national origin is harmful to the best interests and future of the American community.

Henry Edward Schultz,
National Chairman



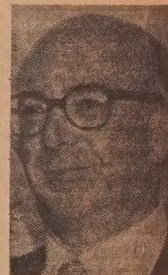
Benjamin R. Epstein, National Director, Anti-Defamation League.

Dear Mr. Marcello:

I was delighted to receive a copy of the OSIA NEWS for March and read the several complimentary references to ADL. I would appreciate your sending me six copies of this issue of your publication so that I can share it with our leadership.

Heartiest congratulations on the progress you are making and please be assured of our continued support of your fine work.

Benjamin R. Epstein,
National Director



Thomas W. Moore, Vice President, American Broadcasting Co.

Dear Mr. Marcello:

Many thanks for sending a copy of your press release of February 4 to us. We think it is a good release, and hope it will aid in setting the record straight as to our mutually cooperative efforts.

Thomas W. Moore, Vice-President

Florida

Installation At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Renzo Abbondandolo of Coral Gables, a member of the Order's National Public Relations Committee, was principal speaker at the installation of officers of Enrico Fermi Lodge No. 2081.

Supreme Trustee Julius A. Pizzoferrato of Steubenville, Ohio was installing officer and a speaker.

Ex-Venerable John Palumbo introduced the speakers. Also attending was John R. Copuzelo of Miami, state public relations chairman.

Louis Cimaglia was installed as venerable of the lodge.

Abbondandolo praised the work of the Supreme Lodge, Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi and

National Public Relations Chairman, A. Alfred Marcello, for the creation of a national public relations network and the campaign to defend the "good name" of Americans of Italian origin.

He appealed to all members within the state to recruit new members and to create new lodges.

Officers seated, Cimaglia, venerable; Joseph DiNatale, assistant venerable; Palumbo, ex-venerable; John Panzini, orator; Teresa DiNatale, recording secretary; Ernestine Panzini, financial secretary; John Genova; treasurer; Louis Petrone, Jack Rossano, Helen Palumba, Carmen DiStout, Thomas Fucel, trustees; Carolyn Cimaglia and Anthony Yuhua, masters of ceremony.

A buffet and concert were held following the installation and speaking program.

Waltham Junior Lodges Sponsor Ski Trip To R. I.

Waltham, Mass. — Members of the Waltham Girls and Boys Junior Lodges highlight their winter program with a ski-trip to Diamond Hill in Cumberland, R. I.

Nicholas DiConza of Fitchburg, president of the Massachusetts Junior Division, and Fred De-meo, supervisor of the Boys Lodge, accompanied the ski party.

Peace

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

St. Augustine defines Peace as "Tranquility of Order." We will have a better understanding of this definition if we keep in mind the widespread use of tranquilizers in our day and age. Tranquilizers are used when the tranquil order of life is disturbed. Of course tranquilizers do not give peace. They are but a temporary relief from the tensions caused by disorders in life. Permanent peace



can be had only when permanent order is established in one's life. Peace and order are almost synonyms. If one's life is well regulated and orderly, you will invariably find peace there.

Because man is a microcosm, a miniature world in himself, the establishing of peace in man will eventually bring peace all over the world. This is well brought out in the following story. A father, wanting several hours free from disturbance from his child, gave him a box full of scrambled pieces of a picture puzzle of the world. To his amazement, the child came to him in a few minutes with the picture completed.

The father asked him how he did it so soon. The child replied that on the opposite side there was a picture of a man. He put the man together correctly, and the world itself came out right.

We establish and maintain order in our life when we subject our body with all its faculties, appetites, inclinations and propensities, to our soul. In this sense we are the masters of our bodies, and not their slaves. Then, it is further required that we subject our souls to God, so that our will is identified with the Will of God.

While every individual wants peace, however, there are many who want peace according to their terms, and not the terms of Christ, the Prince of Peace. If anyone has the right to lay down conditions for obtaining peace, it certainly is Our Lord. He came on earth to establish peace with God the Father, with our neighbors and with ourselves. At His birth, the first words spoken were "Peace on earth"; one of the last words He spoke before He ascended into heaven was "Peace be to you." His whole life and doctrine taught peace and the means to achieve it. "Seek first the kingdom of God," He said, "and all things shall be given you." (peace.) He established certain principles in His teachings, which, if faithfully followed will most assuredly establish order and bring peace, to the individual and to the world.

No outside force can take away from us this peace. We lose it only when we sin, which is a disruption of order in our life. Christ has provided for this, too. The Sacrament of confession removes the cause of disorder and restores peace once more. This peace "no man can take from you."

Los Angeles

Mass Installation of 13 Lodges

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—More than 1000 members and friends of the California Order attended a mass installation of officers of 13 lodges of Southern California at ceremonies held in Croatian Hall.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco, principal speaker, was installing officer. He was assisted by Second Assistant Grand Venerable Daniel D'Amico of Long Beach, Peter DeSantis, president of the United Lodges of Southern California, was master of ceremonies.

Guests included Third Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento, Grand Orator Frank Ragone, Ex-Grand Venerable James Caforio, Grand Trustee Frank Diliberto, Grand Trustee Pat Mastrantonio, Bruno Guffrida, president of the Scholarship Commission, and Grand Deputy Anthony Cannizzaro.

Farano Visitor At Patronato Lodge Meeting

TORONTO, Ont.—Grand Venerable Anthony Farano was principal speaker at a meeting of Patronato Lodge No. 15.

Brother Farano was accompanied by Grand Trustee Chester Nini. The Grand Venerable was introduced by Venerable William Falola.

San Francisco Lodge Fetes Italian Sailors

SAN FRANCISCO — The crew of the "Mandorlo," a minesweeper of the Italian Navy, were guests of the Grand Lodge at the installation banquet of the United Lodges held at the Sons of Italy Ballroom.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta welcomed the 26-member complement. Ray Colombo was master of ceremonies.

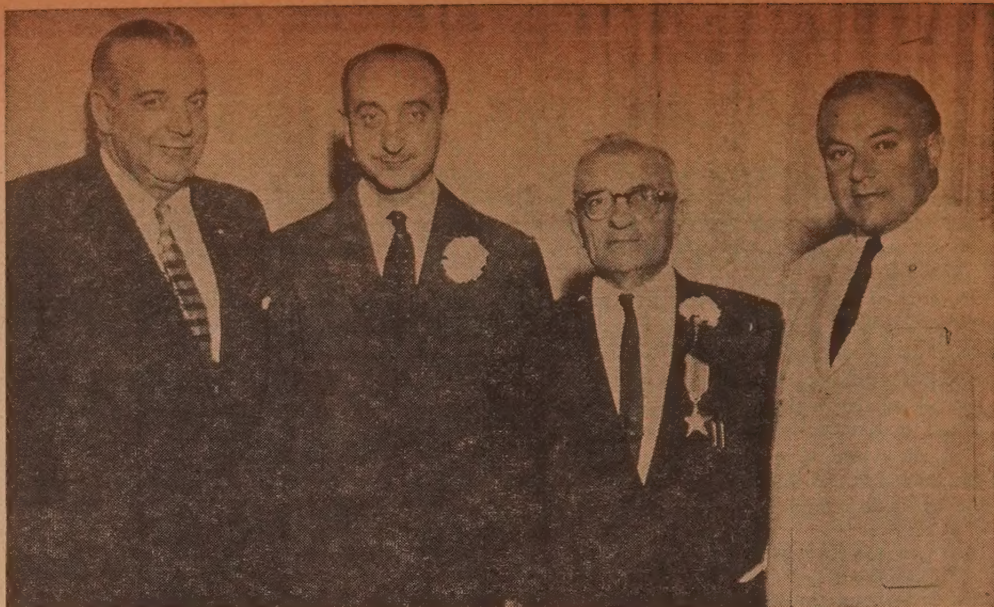
Radio Program Publicizes Work of Sons of Italy

SAN FRANCISCO—Officials of the Grand Lodge of California have taken to the airways to expound the work of the Sons of Italy to listeners in the Bay region.

Sirio Galli, a member of the Order and director of the Italian Program broadcast daily from 12 noon to 1 p.m. over radio station KRE, has offered the Grand Lodge a portion of the program which is aired on Saturdays.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta and First Assistant Grand Venerable Alphonso J. Zirpoli, San Francisco City Supervisor, have already participated in the program which is designed to gain new members.

Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi, president of the Press and Radio Commission, is scheduled to appear on the April 1st broadcast.



STAR OF SOLIDARITY FOR YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO MEMBER

Innocenzo Vagnozzi, second from right, a member of Napoleone Colaianni Lodge No. 858 of Youngstown, is awarded Star of Solidarity of the Republic of Italy at a dinner held in his honor. From left to right, Supreme Trustee Anthony E. Candela of Ashtabula, Italian Consul Mazzalama, Vagnozzi and Grand Venerable Anthony O. Calabrese of Cleveland.

California

28 Venerables Take Office

Here is a partial list of Venerables installed at ceremonies conducted by 28 of California's 94 lodges.

Joseph Moscon, Eusebio Chini Lodge No. 1595, Santa Rosa.

Livia Romoli, Santa Rosa Lodge No. 1898, Santa Rosa.

Joseph DiRedo, Colombo Lodge No. 1149, Fresno.

Blanche Gallegos, Stella d'Italia Lodge No. 1498, Fresno.

Ottorino Bettiga, Giuseppe D'Annunzio Lodge No. 1585, Santa Maria.

Joseph Simile, Modesto Lodge No. 2021, Modesto.

Eda Loqucci, Madera Lodge No. 2073, Madera.

Angelo Liccardello, William Paca Lodge No. 1960, Mt. View.

Miss Lucille Cavallo, Beatrice Portinari Lodge No. 1626, Vallejo.

Primo Pizzorno, Virgilio Lodge No. 1586, Vallejo.

Michael Mulas, Valley of the Moon Lodge No. 1959, Sonoma.

Anne Padgett, Giuseppe Mazini Lodge No. 2011, Fremont.

Jack DelGrande, Eureka Lodge No. 1274, Eureka.

Kenneth Main, Guglielmo Marconi Lodge No. 1575, Lompoc.

Dina Catuzzo, Nobile Pensiero Lodge No. 1275, McCloud.

John Goline, Santa Barbara Lodge No. 1552, Santa Barbara.

Ernest G. Galli, Giacomo Puccini Lodge No. 1352, Sacramento.

Ralph Goddi, Rio Dell Lodge No. 2096, Rio Dell.

Aldo Denevi, Stockton Lodge No. 1961, Stockton.

Corrado Stefani, Giuseppe Verdi Lodge No. 1441, Sparks, Nev.

William Heisler, Alhambra Lodge No. 2106, Alhambra.

Nella Barta, Ventura County Lodge No. 1565, Oxnard.

Mario Scaletti, Vita Nuova Lodge No. 1198, San Francisco.

Anthony Sola, Armando Diaz Lodge No. 1502, San Francisco.

Lina Marrazzini, Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge No. 1587, San Francisco.

Libby Zolfarelli, Golden Lion Lodge No. 1728, San Francisco.

John Figone Sr., Dante Alighieri Lodge No. 1786, San Francisco.

Catherine Della, San Francisco Lodge No. 2024.

Rose Fanucchi Renamed to Library Board

SAN FRANCISCO — Mayor George Christopher has reappointed Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi to the Library Commission.

Sister Fanucchi, president of the California Order's Press and Radio Commission, has been a member of the Library Commission for the past five years, and for the past 14 months has served as its president.

Atty. Mario Paolini, president of the Grand Lodge's Law Commission, has been elected president of the Federation of Italian Societies of California.

Other members of the Order named by the Federation are Atty. Stephen Maffini, vice president; Grand Historian Angelo Bacoccina, treasurer, and Supreme Trustee Giulia Besozzi, Fanucchi, Caroline Quilici, John P. Figone Sr., John DiMassimo and Henry Stiavelli, council members.

\$500 Contribution To Fight Cancer

PHILADELPHIA — The Main Line Lodge presented a check for \$500 to the Sacred Heart Free Home for Incurable Cancer in the name of President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order.

Mrs. Arnold R. Orsatti is venerable of the lodge, and Mrs. Donald J. Dugan is chairman of the lodge's fund raising committee.

Virginia

Arlington Lodge Elects Petta As Venerable

ARLINGTON, Va. — Pat Petta of Falls Church has been elected Venerable of George Washington Lodge No. 2038.



PETTA

One of the first actions taken by the lodge under Venerable Petta's administration is the establishment of a membership drive.

Others elected are Van Caffo, assistant venerable; Joseph Pennazoli, ex-venerable; Charles La Barbera, orator; Theresa Hostetler, recording secretary; Marie Pennazoli, financial secretary; Anthony Trombo, treasurer; Louis Trombo, Lil Trombo, Anthony Cozzo, Peter Rosso, Sal Brunnetti, trustees; F. Trombo and A. Rosso, masters of ceremony; Joseph Grimaldi, sentinel.

Grand Venerable At Portsmouth Installation

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk attended the installation ceremonies and buffet conducted by Cornelia Lodge No. 1096.

Guests included Mrs. Rose Montgomery, Grand Treasurer and supreme delegate; Mrs. Palma Ciccone Rossano, Grand Trustee, and Mrs. Filomena Holland, grand deputy of Cuore di Maria Corizia Lodge of Norfolk.

Angie Hughes was installed venerable. Other officers seated were, Marie Morlino, assistant venerable; Florence Ottavio, ex-venerable; Marie Lepore, orator; Marie Foltz, recording secretary; Filomena Holland, financial secretary; Nella Coles, treasurer; Theresa Sciscent, Rose Russo, Lucy Casper, Josephine Facenda, Mary LaViola, trustees; Mary Martinette, mistress of ceremony; Ann Falcone, sentinel.

Mrs. S. J. Russo was chairman of the buffet. She was assisted by Mrs. Rossano and Mrs. Sciscent.

Ottaviano Speaker At Cocco Banquet

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, was principal speaker at the testimonial banquet honoring Ex-Grand Venerable Domenick Cocco. Several hundred persons attended.

Other speakers included U. S. Sen. Prescott Bush and Judge Joseph Longo.

Here are excerpts of Ottaviano's remarks.

"Today the Connecticut Grand Lodge honors its Ex-Grand Venerable for services rendered as Grand Venerable (1954 to 1959). This great gathering of members and friends from all parts of our State is a wonderful testimonial of the very high regard and esteem that is held for our guest of honor, and is irrefutable proof of the fine services performed during his term of office.



OTTAVIANO

Proud of Heritage

"... Domenick Cocco has been very proud of serving as Grand Venerable. Very few are so intense and so fierce in their pride of their Italian ancestry and heritage. Domenick lives his every day life constantly in search of ways and means to promote the welfare and betterment of our people in this country. He is particularly proud of our beloved Order Sons of Italy in America, and especially our Connecticut Grand Lodge.

"... These past forty-six years (Grand Lodge organized in 1914) have been filled with major catastrophes and holocausts. There have been economic stress and strain. Through these moments of crises, with their joys, sorrows, anxieties and terrible suspense throughout, our Order has stood firm, strong and loyal. This is an outstanding achievement of which we can all be justly proud.

"... When Senator Bush narrates the names and deeds of great men of Italian ancestry, it proves that their contributions have left their impact and that they are recognized and appreciated.

Want Opportunity to Serve

"I respectfully submit that while we are pleased to see that the contributions of our forebears are known and appreciated by others; and while we are pleased to hear of them at our dinners, banquets, and other affairs; still we seek more and believe we are entitled to more. We seek the assistance of those who complement us and speak in glowing terms of our accomplishments and contributions of Italo-Americans in obtaining an opportunity to render further service especially in all forms of our government, executive, legislative and judicial at all levels. We believe we are ready, willing and more than able to assume the responsibility of these positions.

"Our people have formed many mutual aid societies which have served a limited purpose. These have been scattered with little or no communication between them and as a result have not devel-

oped a strong common program.

"Instead the Order Sons of Italy in America has developed unusual strength in its greater number of members. It has developed a common bond, a mutual understanding and desire to promote citizenship and loyalty to the United States and its institutions.

Order Plays Part

"The Order has provided the spiritual preparation which has made possible the rise and recognition of many distinguished sons of Italy in public life today.

"We have therefore reasons to rejoice for the glorious heritage bequeathed to us by our intrepid and courageous ancestors and predecessors.

"We have much to be proud of being Americans of Italian extraction.

"We must strive to so pattern our own lives as to emulate their noble contributions.

"This beloved Order has given us and continues to give us the opportunity to work side by side with our many brethren of other nationalities, races and creeds in mutually beneficial and common causes to thereby produce our own enduring and everlasting contributions. This grand and shining heritage that we are so proud of can become ever so more resplendent with the new precious gems that we add — our own deeds for our fellow men.

"The torch has been handed to us with the prayer to conserve and feed the flame well, and then in turn to pass it on to our successors.

"If we fail, then those who have preceded us will have labored mightily and well but will nevertheless have sacrificed and died in vain. This remains our constant challenge..."



ILLINOIS BOWLING LEAGUE PROGRAM

Officials and participants in the South Side Bowling League are, front, left to right, Nick Delvecarro and Mike Scavo; rear, left to right, Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella, Carmen Plescia, Peter Garrafa and Anthony Rossignolo, chairman of the league.

Illinois Grand Lodge

Two Bowling Leagues End Season

CHICAGO—As part of a statewide sports program instituted by Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella, two bowling leagues, the first to be formed since the inception of the Illinois Order, recently completed successful seasons.

The South Side Bowling League and the North Side Bowling League were inaugurated last Fall.

Grand Trustee Dominick M. Alberti, Grand Lodge publicity chairman, announced the leagues "have proved extremely successful not only because they have provided members of the various lodges with recreation, but they have also resulted in the enrollment of many new members."

Lodges which participated in the South Side Bowling League were Maria Del Pozzo Lodge, St. Nicholas Counsel Lodge, Chicago Lawn Lodge and Lillibee Lodge.

Urge your lodge at its next meeting to purchase a Pillar of Marble Citation or Golden Certificate to help achieve the \$400,000 goal in the Home drive.

The North Side Bowling League included teams from the Chesrow Lodge and Paul Longone Lodge.

Grand Lodge officials anticipate that the number of teams in each league will be doubled for the 1961-62 season.

Illinois Notes

Chesrow Lodge

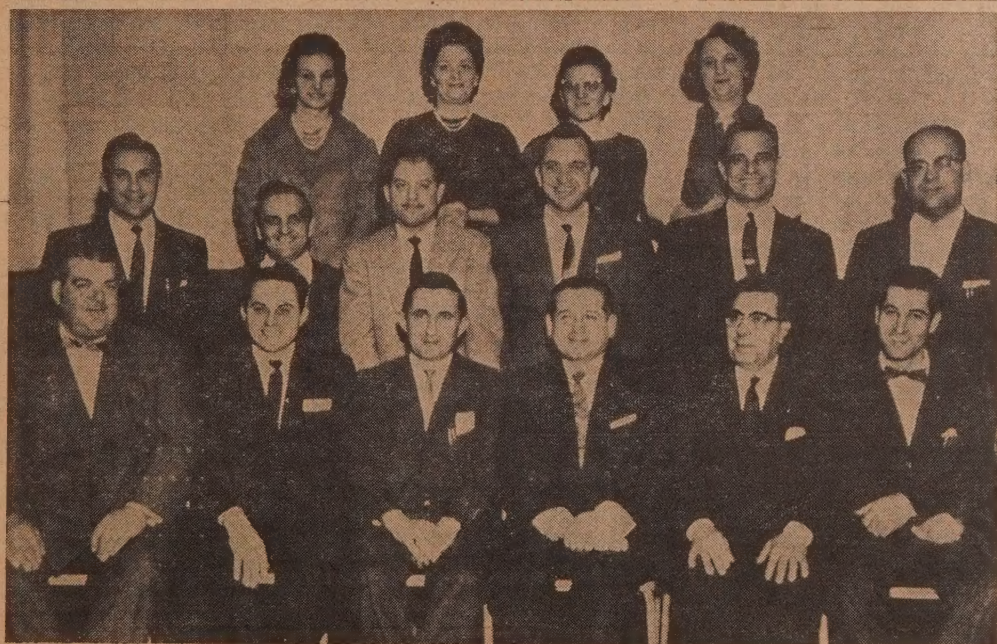
CHICAGO — Members of Donna Francesca Chesrow Lodge will hold their annual dinner-dance on Saturday evening, April 15, at the Palmer House.

Skokie Valley

SKOKIE, Ill. — Skokie Valley Lodge will hold a spaghetti dinner and dance on Sunday, May 21 at the New Villa Venice in Northbrook.

Chicago Lodge

CHICAGO — The annual dinner and dance sponsored by Maria SS del Pozzo Lodge will be held at the Chateau Royale on Saturday evening, April 15.



BRANTFORD, ONTARIO LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1961

Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto, seated third from right, and Grand Trustee Chester Nini, seated second from right, presided at the installation of Rossini Lodge No. 18 of Brantford. Seated, left to right, Charles DelRossi, ex-venerable; Frank White, assistant venerable; William Glannetti, venerable; Grand Venerable Farano, Grand Trustee Nini, Grand Trustee Arthur Marcello; second row, left to right, Stephen Lombardo, trustee; Fred DeAngelis, guard; Joseph DeFrancisco, financial secretary; Leo Presutti, trustee; Anthony Marco trustee; Lloyd DeFrancisco, orator; rear, left to right, Mary Ferras, master of ceremony; Lucy Glannetti, recording secretary; Kathleen Lombardo, treasurer, and Dorothy Marco, master of ceremony.

Grand Lodge To Honor D'Agostino

BOSTON — Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor will be honored at a testimonial dinner to be held Sunday evening, May 21 at the Statler - Hilton Hotel.

The announcement was made by First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, banquet committee chairman.



D'AGOSTINO

D'Agostino, a member of the Order for many years is completing his first term as Grand Venerable.

Members of the executive committee include Atty. Joseph A. Furnari, Boston, and Miss Edith L. D'Orazio, Malden, secretaries, and Grand Treasurer Jerry Leone, Newton, treasurer.

The Grand Lodge is host for the event.

Pittsfield Lodge Notes 34th Birthday

PITTSFIELD, Mass. — Grand Trustee Frank Esposito of North Adams was principal speaker at the 34th anniversary dinner sponsored by Columbia Lodge.

Grand Deputy Fanny Valenti of Lee was a guest. Venerable Marguerite Russo welcomed the gathering.

In keeping with the Order's program to feature the color purple at all functions, the decorations included paper purple asters.

Carmen Iorio was general chairman. Florette LaRosa was co-chairman.

Chicago

Garibaldi Lodge Wins Tournament

CHICAGO — The Anita Garibaldi Lodge bowling team, champions in the Chicago Herald-American bowling tournament, were honored at a luncheon given by the lodge at the Martinique Restaurant.

The team members were awarded the tournament's trophy and the first prize of \$1,000.

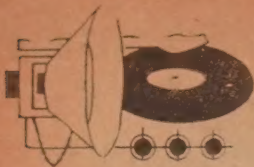
Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella presented awards to team members which included a team prize of \$50 from the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Margaret Zuccolo, lodge venerable, was a speaker. Mrs. Irene Desiderio was toastmaster.

Guests were Grand Recording Secretary Martello, Mrs. Antoinette Vigna, grand financial secretary, and Alderman Dominio Lupo.

Volta Lodge Dinner

SAN FRANCISCO — A large gathering attended the annual dinner-dance sponsored by Alessandro Volta Lodge. Ida Bottini was chairman of the event held at the Santo Christo Hall.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Some of the loveliest music ever composed is to be heard in a series of new recordings by Columbia Records and London Records. Of prime interest are new releases of Franz Schubert's works by Columbia on its Masterworks label. These are **THE GREAT SCHUBERT SYMPHONIES** on two discs. They are available in either stereo or conventional hi-fi.

The New York Philharmonic performs Symphony No. 8 ("The Unfinished") and the Columbia Symphony plays the other two — Symphony No. 5 in B Flat and Symphony No. 9 in C ("The Great").

Bruno Walter, now in his 84th year, conducts both orchestras. Some Schubert fans might not like the mood Walter creates in the second movement (Andante con moto), but in our book his interpretation leaves little to be desired.

There is plenty of warmth and color in Walter's reading of these lovely symphonies. We doubt if anyone could ask for a more satisfying interpretation.

DELIGHTFUL MENDELSSOHN

Peter Maag establishes himself as a conductor of top-drawer variety with his performance of Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A Minor ("Scotch") and The Hebrides Overture.

Certainly, London has an album to crow over. This stereo version of two of Mendelssohn's most delightful works is the finest we have heard. The sound is wonderful and other recording companies will have to go some to match this London gem.

Maag displays a deep and sincere feeling for his work. The London Symphony is at its best, particularly in performing the songful "Scotch." This is a blue-ribbon disc and we urge all audiophiles to add it to their respective collections.

An unusual feature of this album is that *The Hebrides Overture*, also known as *Fingal's Cave*, is placed at the beginning, thus providing an appropriate introduction to Mendelssohn's symphony.

Critic's Choices

FINLANDIA — A Columbia Masterworks recording featuring popular orchestral works from Northern Europe. Magnificently played by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, conductor. Side 1 of this engaging disc features Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 and Sibelius' Valse Triste. Side 2 has Alfvén's Swedish Rhapsody and Finlandia, Sibelius' masterpiece. The massive Mormon Tabernacle Choir provides an added fillip to Finlandia.

MENDELSSOHN — A Midsummer Night's Dream, Opus 61,

Readers Inquire About Monitor Records Album

To those readers who have inquired about a new recording we reviewed recently in this column the answer is: The album, *Italian Songs and Dances*, is a recording by Monitor Records. The album number is MF 345. To obtain this album give your dealer the number and the address of Monitor Records, 413 West 50th St., New York 19, N.Y.

Marcello

one side, and Schubert's Rosamunde on side 2. Ernest Ansermet and the Swiss Orchestra perform brilliantly in this London stereo version. A dozen or so conductors have interpreted Mendelssohn's exquisite score, and undoubtedly there are those who may top Ansermet's reading. But the London recording still has enough bounce and sparkle to make it worthy of any collector's consideration.

BRAHMS — Leonard Bernstein and The New York Philharmonic in an eminently listenable recording of Brahms' Symphony No. 1, in C Minor, Opus 68. There are many ways in which a conductor can interpret this symphony. Bernstein's approach is essentially muscular and moving. The orchestra is in top form and the sound is clean and crisp. A good version of an heroic symphony.

BORODIN — Prince Igor highlights on London label. This disc is distinguished chiefly by the magnificent voice of Dusan Popovich. Available in both stereo and mono. Oscar Danon conducts the National Opera Orchestra and chorus of Belgrade. Sound is good with one exception — some of the solo voices are recorded too close up.

Capsule Reviews

ON THE TOWN — Columbia recording of the Broadway musical featuring Nancy Walker, Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and John Reardon. Leonard Bernstein conducts the orchestra.

Those who are making a collection of recordings of Broadway shows will surely want this one. It is well done, and after hearing it, you'll understand why *On the Town* was such a smash hit on Broadway. Monaural only.

BLITZKRIEG — An unusual recording of a CBS broadcast by Walter Cronkite on the 20th anniversary of the German invasion of Poland. An unusual recording on Columbia label. The hi-fi "bug" will find this album tremendously moving. The recorded excerpts of actual scenes and voices in this broadcast are extraordinary, to say the least. A documentary of the first-water because of its stark realism.

An Off-Beat Disc

Music for an Italian Dinner at Home is the intriguing title of a new RCA Victor release on stereo. We couldn't resist buying this one. And we are not sorry we did.

The jacket cover is out of this world. Take a look at this album next time you're browsing around in your favorite record shop.

You'll like the music, too. Featured are Romano Ledezio and his orchestra. The list of songs includes such favorites as *O Sole Mio*, *O mio babbino caro*, *Mattinata*, *Canto d'Amore* and *Arrivederci! Roma*.

Marvelous sound.

Audio Fidelity's Cartoons In Sound Excellent Recording

Audio Fidelity has come up with another unusual album—**CARTOONS IN SOUND**. This is an odd assortment of man-made noises — the buzzing of mosquitos, an exploding bomb, a train wreck, and others. They have been captured with an expert's touch. This album is a bit on the zany side and lives up to advance publicity notices which characterize the recording as having an O. Henry twist.

There are some two-dozen varieties of sound presented. Some are more interesting than others, of course, particularly such sequences as Russian Roulette, The Instructor, The Submarine, The Inventor and The Shooting Gallery.

Plenty of entertainment here to brighten a dull evening at home.

PROGRAM

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baldi-Meucci Memorial Museum, is in charge of arrangements. He is being assisted by Judge Carmine A. Ventiera of Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of New York; Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi of Philadelphia; Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio A. Morabito of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Dr. Lipinsky.

Among the Grand Lodges which will be represented at the museum and banquet are Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia.

Special tours for the celebration have been arranged by the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Bay State members are being offered a three-day package trip at a cost of \$35 per member. The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge is offering its members a two-day package trip at a cost of \$37.50 per member.

Pennsylvania Order Will Take Part In Pilgrimage

PHILADELPHIA — The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has announced details of its participation in the Supreme Lodge's pilgrimage to the Order's Museum.

Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi announced that the cost of the two-day tour is \$37.50 per person and includes transportation, banquet ticket, over-night stay at the Commodore Hotel, a breakfast and luncheon and sightseeing in New York City.

Tour members will also attend the Supreme Lodge banquet to be held in the evening at the Commodore Hotel in observance of Italy's unification.

Tour members will leave Philadelphia Saturday, April 22, for the visitation and ceremonies at the Museum to be held at 2 p.m. Following the ceremonies the group will leave for the Commodore Hotel where they will stay over-night. They will attend the Supreme Lodge banquet scheduled for 7 p.m.

The group will attend a breakfast Sunday morning and a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. They will be taken on a conducted tour of the city at 2:15 p.m. and will leave the city for Philadelphia at 6:30 p.m.

Honor For Governor

Volpe to Receive Maryland Award

BALTIMORE, Md.—Gov. John A. Volpe of Winchester, Mass., will be the recipient of the Maryland Grand Lodge's "Ameritan of the Year" award at a banquet to be held April 15 at the Emerson Hotel.

The announcement was made by Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta on behalf of the nominating committee.

Governor Volpe, an active member of the Order since his enrollment in 1933, is currently serving as general chairman of the Order's nation-wide fund drive to raise \$400,000 to erect a National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

The Ameritan Award, presented each year to an outstanding American of Italian ancestry — hence the designation "Ameritan" — will be given to Governor Volpe "in recognition of his contributions to the Order, his State, country and vocation."

The Massachusetts Governor, who has headed the nationally recognized John A. Volpe Construction Co., of Malden for more than 25 years, served in 1956 as the nation's first federal highway administrator. For three years prior to 1956 he was public works commissioner for the Bay State.

Speakers will include Governor Volpe, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Volpe; Gov. J. Millard Tawes, Count Edgardo Sogno del Vallino, consul general from Philadelphia; Mayor J. Harold Grady and Grand Venerable Culotta.

President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini of Philadelphia,

Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, will present the award.

Ex-Grand Venerable Vito A. Marino, general chairman, will introduce the guests at the head table.

Among the guests will be U. S. Sen. John Marshall Butler, U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall, Vice Consul Letterio Carlo, U. S. Rep. Samuel Friedel, U. S. Rep. Edward Garmatz, U. S. Rep. George H. Fallon, and Orphans Court Judge Francis Vallee.

Also attending will be the following Ameritan award recipients of previous years, Thomas D'Alessandro, former mayor of Baltimore; Anselm Sodaro, associate judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore; Frank C. Marino, Baltimore's board chairman of recreation and parks, and Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella.

The committee, John A. Corsaniti, vice chairman; Dr. Joseph T. Aguglia, secretary-treasurer; Peter Torrieri, publicity director; Roland Giacomelli, reception; Cesare Piccinini, guests; Arnold D. Broccolino, arrangements; Marion Nasco, tickets; also, Past Grand Venerable Vincent Flacomio, Venerable Vincent Caperna of Lord Baltimore Lodge, and Grand Recording Secretary Sardella.

New York

Grand Lodge To Award 7 Scholarships

NEW YORK — The Grand Lodge of New York will award seven scholarships totaling \$2,300 at its forthcoming June convention.

Dr. Anthony Tesori, state chairman, has announced that all applications will be reviewed following the May 1st deadline for filing and winners will be announced at the convention.

The scholarship committee will offer the top award of \$800 and six scholarships of \$250 each, distributed two to each of the three districts in the Grand Lodge.

The \$800 scholarship is payable to the winner at the rate of \$200 a year for four years.

Glen Cove Lodge Included In Radio Show

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—The Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016 was a participant in the "Glen Cove Story" aired last month in the "Nassau, U.S.A." series broadcasts by radio station WFYI.

Andrew C. Bongiorno, a past venerable of the lodge and state chairman of the National Memorial Home drive, represented the lodge on the broadcast.

The series, broadcast each weekend, dramatizes the past, present and future of major Nassau communities, as told by officials, residents, and students of these communities. Local govern-

ment, business, organizations, schools and religion all have a large part in each program.

Bongiorno spoke on the principles of the Order, its preamble and the part the lodge plays in the civic, educational, political and social life of the community.

Italica Lodge Breakfast at Mechanicville

MECHANICVILLE, N. Y. — More 120 persons attended the 5th annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by Primavera Italica Lodge No. 599. Lodge members attended Mass at the Church of the Assumption.

Samuel DiBlasi, a member of Albany Lodge No. 215 and a coach and teacher for 25 years, was principal speaker.

DiBlasi, vice president of the Capital District Football Officials Association, spoke on the importance of physical education in the high school curriculum.

Other speakers were the Rev. Fr. Anthony A. Gasparro, assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption; Con Santagato, and Venerable Mono Bango of Mechanicville Lodge. Past Venerable Angelo DeCrescente was the toastmaster.

Guests included Grand Financial Secretary Constantine Fascia, Grand Treasurer Frank Pioggia, Grand Trustee Angelo Sano and Grand Trustee Paul Marocco.

Thomas Friello and Frank Brownell were co-chairmen.

Members of Senior Dante Club Lodge No. 2040 prepared and served the breakfast. Mrs. Dominick Parente was chairman.

The Unification of Italy

BY JAMES J. MATERA

The role of the United States in world affairs as emphasized by President Kennedy in his inaugural address may perhaps cause reflection of historical events that started in Italy one hundred years ago, which are recorded as milestones in man's quest for freedom.

After Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo on June 18, 1815, the victorious allies, Great Britain, Austria, Prussia and Russia, met for a lengthy period of negotiation. The hopes of all peoples were high for the common cause of freedom throughout Europe. However, the diplomats were imbued with the spirit of "balance of power" and the map of Europe was redrafted primarily with this concept in mind.

The forces of the past developed once again. This reaction was to hold sway. Slowly the freedom of the individual was removed. All independence of thought was proscribed. Books, ideas, and novelties were strictly excluded. The policeman and spy were present everywhere. The class called thinkers was especially watched and harassed, for its influence was regarded as dangerous to the reestablished order.

Italy, a pawn in the hands of Napoleon, was no better off with his defeat. The imposed government continued a more fruitful oppression in a varied and subtle manner.

Since the people were discontented and had no legal way to make their protests heard, (the press being censored and public demonstrations prohibited) they resorted to conspiracy and insurrection. Secret societies multiplied until Italy was immersed in a network of them. Hence the birth of the "Carbonari," or charcoal burners, who were to play an important part in the Risorgimento.

Garibaldi had embarked on his adventure with his initial success. An impasse occurred where the opposing forces along the Volturno were proving to be a formidable obstacle to Garibaldi's advance.

Toward the middle of October, 1860, the Piedmontese

Army appeared on Neapolitan soil and shortly thereafter forced back the left wing of the Neapolitan Army along the Volturno.

On October 26, at a crossroads near Capua, king and hero came face to face. Garibaldi, on horseback, rode forward at a trot, and raising his hat in the air, cried out: "Hail, King of Italy!" Victor Emanuel, also on horseback, held out his hand, saying, "Hail, best of friends." Then the two rode ahead at a walk, conversing in a friendly manner. What they said to each other has been variously reported. The following is one version of it: "What is the condition of your troops?" asked the king. "Very tired, Sire," was Garibaldi's reply. "That is not surprising," said Victor Emanuel, "considering how long they have fought. My own troops are quite fresh; yours can now rest."

Whatever the exact phraseology, the king's meaning was clear: the services of the red-shirted hero were no longer needed. On November 1 and 2, the royal troops routed the Neapolitan forces along the line of the Volturno and moved forward to begin the siege of Gaeta, which finally surrendered in February, 1861.

Garibaldi, deeply offended at being thrust aside, sailed for Capri on November 9, carrying away with him nothing but a few coins in his pocket, a package of food to appease his hunger on the voyage, and a few bags of seed for his seagirt farm.

Before embarking, however, the modern Cincinnatus issued a proclamation to his followers, bidding them be of good cheer and intimating that he would return in the near future to resume the interrupted march on Rome.

On February 18, 1861 a new constitutional parliament representing all Italy except Venetia and the Patrimony of St. Peter met in Turin. And on March 17 the parliament promulgated the decree for a constitutional monarchy and designated Vittorio Emanuele II king of a unified Italy.

In less than five months the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and the sundry duchies and kingdoms had been liberated and the chain of slavery was broken throughout the peninsular of Italy. This, with the

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The 100th anniversary of Italy's unification is being observed this year with appropriate ceremonies throughout the Order. On this page



MATERA

we are publishing a timely article by James J. Matera of West Boylston, Mass. A member of the Order for the past 15 years, Brother Matera has been a frequent visitor to Italy. In this article he makes note of historical events in what Brother Matera records as milestones in man's quest for freedom. In private life Brother Matera is a principal civil engineer and Superintendent of the Wachusett Division of the Massachusetts Metropolitan District Commission. He is a member of the Savoia Lodge No. 201 of Clinton, and served that lodge as venerable in recent years. He is also a former Grand Deputy of the Massachusetts Order.

proclamation of the Kingdom of Italy, concluded the most revolutionary two years in the history of any country. Italy was born—a united independent Italy. Once again those forces of freedom prevailed. A thrill of emotion and enthusiasm ran through the country and people were delirious with joy.

This spirit of enthusiasm and joy will once again be recreated this year during the centennial of the unity of Italy. It will develop from immemorable celebrations, pageants, exhibitions and other events too numerous to mention. The program for these celebrations has been drawn up so as to present a complete harmonious synthesis of the economic progress of the country and the historic events which have followed each other since 1861. In short, a story of freedom in Italy will be unfolded.

This story is not new to many countries, including our own, and to the people of many generations who are called to continue to fight for freedom. For freedom is a living thing that must be nurtured and cared for in order that it may grow, encompassing all mankind. In America we realize that freedom can only be maintained by an unrelenting vigilance.

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is the only "intelligent" approach to "our problem."

It should be pointed out that the American Broadcasting Co. consulted the Order's National Chairman on Public Relations in every instance ABC was making a move regarding the protests over "The Untouchables" series.

And in each case our approval was sought and given. It is significant that other groups — those persons seeking to ride our coat-tails — were not consulted by ABC.

And in each case we worked in close concert with our friends in the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, specifically Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the League. We discussed each move with Mr.

Epstein and in each case the results were gratifying.

On page one of this edition we are publishing in full the complete text of a letter to the National Chairman on Public Relations from Mr. Thomas W. Moore, vice president of the American Broadcasting Co., television network.

Mr. Moore's letter was in reply to one which this writer sent to ABC on the question of "The Untouchables" programs to be repeated during the Summer.

Our letter to Mr. Moore stated in essence that "we were disturbed" by reports that a number of programs to be repeated would include those which we considered detrimental to our membership and all those of Italian origin in this country.

Mr. Moore's reply gives us the assurance that programs are being picked with an eye of not giving an undue emphasis upon one ethnic group.

To give the developments the widest possible publicity the National Committee on Public Relations has taken the following steps:

1. Prepared a special publicity release which has been sent to all State Chairmen on Public Relations within the Order. State chairmen have been asked to contact the editors of newspapers in their respective communities and ask that the release be published in the various daily newspapers.
2. Sent copies of the letter from Mr. Moore to key officials in the Order and State Public Relations Chairmen.
3. Sent news releases to all publications within the Order for publication.
4. Sent news releases to all Italian newspapers in the United States and Canada.

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do not contain any Italian characterizations. Two others — "The Legs Diamond Story" and "The Waxy Gordon Story" — contain a minor reference to an Italian characterization. Of the remaining shows in which Italian characterizations are used, one intended for rescheduling is "Augie 'The Banker' Ciamino," which as you recall presents the Italian immigrants in a favorable light.

We also have instituted, effective with the broadcast of March 16, a video announcement which had previously been audio, to the effect that portions of episodes are fictionalized.

I believe this should indicate to you our carrying forth the cooperative effort which we had discussed many months ago in connection with this television series.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas W. Moore

Mary Girard Heads Uniontown, Pa. Lodge

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — Mary Girard has been elected Venerable of Maria Montessori Lodge No. 1711.

Others elected are Mary Elmo, assistant venerable; Leona Hunt, orator; Rose Pecon, financial secretary; Dollie Gismondi, recording secretary; Frances Velucci, treasurer; Antoinette D'Auria, Isobel Maraney, Cermella Giachetti, Rose Garden, Julia Maruca, trustees; Pauline Rogers, Verna Giachetti, masters of ceremony, and Nellie Rendia, guard.

In other activities the lodge sponsored a St. Patrick's card party at the Sons of Italy Home. Edith Nepa was general chairman and Josephine Comfort was co-chairman.

State Conventions

Dates Announced by Grand Lodges

Five Grand Lodges — Illinois, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania and Virginia — have announced dates of their respective Grand Conventions.

Illinois

CHICAGO — Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella will preside at the two-day Grand Convention to be held July 2 and 3 at the Faust Hotel in Rockford. Rockford Vigo Lodge will be host.

New York

NEW YORK — The Grand Convention of the Grand Lodge of New York will be held June 1, 2 and 3 at Swan Lake. Judge Carmine A. Ventiera of Brooklyn, Grand Venerable, will preside at the three-day business sessions.

Ontario

ONTARIO — Grand Recording Secretary Josephine Lavey of Welland, has announced the 17th Grand Convention of the Ontario Grand Lodge will be held August 5, 6 and 7 at Brantford. Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto will preside. Rossini Lodge No. 18 will be host.

Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA — The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will meet in Grand Convention at the New Hotel Hilton in Pittsburgh, on June 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable, will preside at the five-day sessions.

Grand Recording Secretary

Ernest L. Biagi is assisting with arrangements.

Virginia

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk will preside at the two-day Virginia Grand Lodge convention to be held here May 27 and 28.

Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo of Wilmington, Del., will be principal speaker at the banquet. An added highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of a certificate of meritorious membership to Leonard H. Pasqualicchio of Washington, D. C., past national deputy.

Members of Italo - American Citizens Lodge and Cornelia Lodge will be hosts to the grand delegates.

Nicholas Didio is general chairman. Others assisting on the executive committee are Florence Ottavio, co-chairman; Grand Recording Secretary Dominick Quagliara, secretary, and Nell Coles, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Edward Williams and Ange Hughes, program; Palma Rossano and Richard Ottavio, reception, and Mary Morlino and Quagliara, publicity.

Members of the general committee are Filomena Holland, Frank Tretale, Pat N. Brescia, Michael Greco, James Saposella, Leo Antonucci, Antonio Taraburilli and Mary Faltz.

Urge your lodge at its next meeting to purchase a Pillar of Marble Citation or Golden Certificate to help achieve the \$400,000 goal in the Home drive.



Home Fund Tops \$41,500

Twenty of the Order's twenty-one Grand Lodges have remitted a total of \$41,510.60 in the nation-wide fund drive to raise \$400,000 for the proposed National Memorial Home to be erected in Washington, D. C. Here are reports by state chairmen:

Alabama—\$400

ALABAMA — Members of the Grand Lodge of Alabama have contributed and remitted \$400 to the Home fund. The report was made by Grand Venerable Carmelo Virgilio of Birmingham, state chairman. The state quota is \$1,500.

Calif.—\$1,377.25

CALIFORNIA — Latest report by Third Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento of Boyes Springs, state chairman, states that members of the California Order have raised and remitted \$1,377.25 towards the state quota of \$35,000.

Conn.—\$2,388.26

CONNECTICUT — First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman, reports that Connecticut members have raised and remitted \$2,388.26 to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia. The state quota is \$9,000.

Ottaviano also reported that members of Concordia Lodge No. 20, Torrington, have raised more than \$1,700 in the drive. Anthony J. Toro of Torrington, past supreme trustee, has collected more than \$300.

Delaware—\$275

DELAWARE — Members of the Grand Lodge of Delaware have raised and remitted \$275 towards their state quota of \$2,000, according to a report by Grand Venerable Americo C. Di-Francesco, state chairman.

Indiana—\$235

INDIANA — Ex-Grand Venerable Dominic J. Colone of Fort Wayne, state chairman, reports that \$235 has been raised and remitted in the Home fund drive. The state quota is \$1,500.

Illinois—\$5,855

ILLINOIS — A recent remittance of \$525 has raised the current total by Illinois members to \$5,855, just \$1,145 away from the state quota of \$7,000.

The remittance was forwarded to the Supreme Lodge office by Grand Financial Secretary Mrs. Antoinette Vigna of Chicago. Anthony A. Paterno is state chairman.

Latest contributors to the fund were, Joseph C. Fusco of the Jos-

George Spatuzza's Letters

Appeal to Chairmen in Region 3

Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza of Chicago, Ill., Chairman of region 3, has called on the state chairmen in his region to redouble their efforts in order to raise their respective quotas in the National Home drive.

Letters were sent to state chairmen in Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, Illinois, Ontario and Quebec.

Spatuzza pointed out that the success of the drive was dependent upon each state chairman. He said in part:

"Much time has elapsed since the drive for funds started. I know that you are doing your best, but, you no doubt will agree with me, that better results should have been had by this time. It is imperative, therefore, that extra efforts be

Two Functions To Aid Home Drive

PHILADELPHIA—Two functions are planned this month within the Pennsylvania Order to raise funds for the National Memorial Home campaign.

Members of Enrico Fermi Lodge No. 2047 will sponsor an anniversary banquet on Sunday evening, April 23, to be held in the Sons of Italy Ballroom.

On Sunday, April 30, the Western Pennsylvania banquet will be held at the Twin Coaches on Route 51. Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto of Mt. Pleasant, is Home chairman for Western Pennsylvania.

eph C. Fusco Foundation, \$200; Joseph Rago of Rago Brothers Funeral Homes, \$100; N. R. Dispenza, \$100; Arthur S. Pullano of Arthur S. Pullano & Sons, \$50; Frank Aliotta, secretary-treasurer of the Master Barbers' Association of Chicago, \$25; Luce e Gloria Lodge No. 1430, \$25; Vittorio Emanuele III Lodge No. 1729, \$15, and Philip Rosenstock of Philip Rosenstock & Co., \$10.

Florida—\$500

FLORIDA — Contributions totaling \$500 have been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office towards the state quota of \$4,200. Grand Venerable John B. Sartor of Ft. Lauderdale is state chairman. Frank Settecasti of Tampa is chairman of the Tampa area.

Maryland—\$1,500

MARYLAND—Members of the Maryland Grand Lodge have raised their state quota of \$1,500 and have pledged to continue to raise additional funds. Marion Nasco of Baltimore, is state chairman.

Michigan—\$192

MICHIGAN — The Grand Lodge of Michigan made its first remittance in the Home drive. Members of Christoforo Colombo Cesare Batista Lodge of Flint voted a substantial contribution of \$192. Michigan's quota is \$1,500.

Mass.—\$8,397.50

MASSACHUSETTS — First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, state chairman reports a total of \$8,397.50 has been raised in the Bay

made to raise the quota as soon as possible. The responsibility to do so rests on your shoulders as the State Chairman. "You must devise ways and means to accomplish the desired results. In my last letter, I gave you some suggestions, which I believe, if properly put into action, would bring the drive in your State to a successful conclusion in a short time. "I beg of you . . . your untiring efforts in this most worthy project. Please leave no stones unturned, to the end that the National Memorial Home becomes a reality."

State fund drive for the National Memorial Home campaign.

Remittances totaling \$7,661 have been made to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia. Donadio also reports that he has on hand the sum of \$736.50.

Bay State members have now raised 15.2 per cent of their \$55,000 quota.

Nebraska—\$195

NEBRASKA — A recent remittance of \$50 has raised the current total to \$195 which has been raised and remitted by Grand Venerable Carmelo Marino of Omaha, state chairman. The state quota is \$1,000.

New Jersey—\$2,822

NEW JERSEY — Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, state chairman, reports that members of the New Jersey Order have raised \$2,822, of which \$2,608 has been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office. State quota is \$7,500.

N. Y.—\$3,986.47

NEW YORK—Andrew C. Bongiorno of Glen Cove, state chairman, has issued an appeal to all lodges to redouble their efforts to raise New York's quota of \$15,000 by May 1st.

A recent remittance of \$50, made by Roma Intangible Lodge No. 215 of Albany, has raised the state total collected and remitted to \$3,986.47.

Ohio—\$795.41

OHIO — Members of the Ohio Grand Lodge have raised \$795.41 towards the state quota of \$15,000. Louis Corsi of Bedford is state chairman.

Ontario—\$1,050

ONTARIO — Grand Trustee Nicholas A. Zaffiro of Hamilton, provincial chairman, reports that Ontario members have raised \$1,050 which has been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office. The quota for Ontario is \$3,500.

Pa.—\$4,976.06

PENNSYLVANIA — Members of the Pennsylvania Order have contributed a total of \$4,976.06 to the National Memorial Home fund. John P. Crisconi Sr., of

Pillar of Marble Citations Awarded At Brockton, Mass.

BROCKTON, Mass. — Anita Garibaldi Lodge No. 529 and Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 216 were presented Pillar of Marble Citations acknowledging contributions made to the National Memorial Home fund.

First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, state chairman of the fund drive, and Second Assistant Grand Venerable Mrs. Madeline Miceli of Medford, co-chairman, presented the citations on behalf of Gov. John A. Volpe of Winchester, general chairman of the National Home Committee.

Each lodge had contributed \$500 to the Home fund. Accepting the citations were Mrs. Alice Lombardi, venerable of Garibaldi Lodge, and Anthony Cacalini, venerable of Columbus Lodge. Grand Trustee Louis Salvatore, district chairman, attended the ceremonies.

Totals By Grand Lodges

Here are the standings of the various Grand Lodges showing funds raised and the amount remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

	Remitted	*Raised To Date	State Quota
Massachusetts	\$7,661.00	\$8,397.50	\$55,000
Illinois	\$5,855.00	\$5,855.00	\$7,000
Pennsylvania	\$4,976.06	\$4,976.06	\$125,000
New York	\$3,986.47	\$3,986.47	\$15,000
Washington	\$3,884.50	\$3,884.50	\$3,500
New Jersey	\$2,822.00	\$2,822.00	\$7,500
Connecticut	\$2,388.26	\$2,388.26	\$9,000
West Virginia	\$1,941.65	\$1,941.65	\$6,000
Virginia	\$1,605.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,500
Maryland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
California	\$1,377.25	\$1,377.25	\$35,000
Ontario	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$3,500
Ohio	\$795.41	\$795.41	\$15,000
Florida	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$4,200
Alabama	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1,500
Delaware	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$2,000
Indiana	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$1,500
Nebraska	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$1,000
Michigan	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$1,500
Rhode Island	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$6,000
Quebec	000.00	000.00	\$1,000
Roma Lodge No. 71 Washington, D. C.	000.00	\$3,920.00	\$1,200

Totals \$41,510.60 \$46,381.10

*On basis of reports received from State Chairmen.

Cabrini Lodge Anniversary

Present \$100 to Home Fund

PHILADELPHIA — A contribution of \$100 to the National Memorial Home fund highlighted the 20th anniversary banquet conducted by Mother Cabrini Lodge No. 1899 at Palumbo's.

Venerable Lucia Della Polla presented the gift to President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, who is chairman of region 1 in the Home drive.

A similar gift of \$100 was presented by Venerable Della Polla to the Rev. Fr. Matthew J. Ametals for Our Lady of Loreto Church.

Among the guests were Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, Assistant Grand Venerable James Iannucci, Mrs. Mary

Ciccarone, president of the Women's Division; Grand Recording Secretary and Mrs. Ernest L. Biagi; Grand Deputy Genoveffa Dezili, Dr. Ignazio Gallo of the Italian Consulate General's office, Magistrate and Mrs. Lewis Mongelluzzo, Mrs. Angela Vivone, chairman; Mrs. Frank Anastasio, the Rev. Fr. Michael A. Lanni, the Rev. Fr. Daniel Maguire, Mrs. Artemisia Pinto and Michael Ciccarone.

Frank Anastasio was toastmaster.

Philadelphia, commissioner of the Delaware Port Authority, is state chairman. He is being assisted by Supreme Orator Joseph C. Palermo of Ambler, eastern chairman, and Supreme Treasurer Joseph Cernuto of Mt. Pleasant, western chairman.

Rhode Island — \$85

RHODE ISLAND — Members of the Rhode Island Order to date have raised and remitted \$85 in the Home drive. First Assistant Grand Venerable Raymond J. Pettine, of Providence, is state chairman. The state quota is \$6,000.

Virginia—\$1,605

VIRGINIA — Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk, state chairman, has remitted the sum of \$60 to the Supreme Lodge office to raise Virginia's total to \$1,605.

The Virginia Grand Lodge, the

Belmont, Mass.

\$235 Contribution To Home Fund

BELMONT, Mass. — A contribution of \$235 to the National Memorial Home fund highlighted the mass initiation of the Josephine Falco Class by Marie Montessori Lodge.

First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter E. Donadio of Dorchester, state chairman of the Home drive, was presented the contribution by Mary Bonfiglio, lodge

third Grand Lodge to surpass its quota of \$1,500, is continuing its efforts to raise additional funds for the National Memorial Home.

Wash. — \$3,884.50

WASHINGTON — A recent remittance of \$10 to the Supreme Lodge office has raised the total collected and remitted by members of The Northwest Grand Lodge to \$3,884.50. The Northwest was the first Grand Lodge to meet its quota of \$3,500. Dr. Nicholas Sarro of Sarro of Seattle, Supreme Trustee, is state chairman.

W. Va. — \$1,941.65

WEST VIRGINIA — A remittance of \$500 by Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of Fairmont, state chairman, has raised West Virginia's total to \$1,941.65 that has been collected and remitted in the Home drive. The state quota is \$6,000.

chairman. The contribution raises the total given by the lodge to \$360 and completes the lodge's quota.

The class was inducted in a body in honor of Grand Deputy Josephine Falco. Venerable Santa Robbio presided at the initiation. She was assisted by Jennie Polcari, who served as herald. Grand Trustee Anthony Mosca was a guest.